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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 12, 2006, for which a response is due Friday, January 12, 2007. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks in the belief that they place the application in condition for allowance.

Any additional fees associated with this amendment may be charged to Deposit Acct. No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.